

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7077  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

C O N F I D E N T I A L BLANTYRE 684

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E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, RH  
SUBJ: PROF. HUTCHINSON'S LETTERS

REF: BLANTYRE 672 AND 683

1. JUST PRIOR DEPARTURE FOR SALISBURY MAY 25 HUTCHINSON DEPOSITED AT EMBASSY SIX SEALED LETTER (NO POSTAGE) IN APPARENT BELIEF EMBASSY WOULD FORWARD VIA DIPLOMATIC POUCH. ALL LETTER MARKED "CONFIDENTIAL - TO BE OPENED BY ADDRESSEE ONLY." FOUR ADDRESSES IN US ARE WM. BUNDY, FON AFFAIRS; DEAN OSGOOD, JOHNS HOPKINS; WM.BUCKLEY; BISHOP WARD, UNITED METHODIST CHURCH. TWO UK RPT UK ADDRESSEES ARE LOUIS HEREN, DEPUTY EDITOR, LONDON TIMES, AND EDITOR OF NORTHERN PRESS, SOUTH SHIELDS, ENGLAND (APPARENTLY NEWSPAPER IN HIS ORIGINAL HOME TOWN). UK HIGH COMMISSION PREVIOUSLY DECLINED ACCEPT LATTER TWO MISSIVES FOR TRANSMISSION THEIR DIP BAD.

2. HUTCHINSON'S LEFT LETTERS PARA 2 ABOVE PRESENTS SMALL QUANDARY ON WHICH WE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S VIEWS. ASSUME PRIMARY OBJECTIVE REMAINS AVOIDANCE OF ASSOCIATION USG WITH HUTCHINSON PRIVATE EFFORT. BRITISH LOCALLY FEEL THAT FURTHER HUTCHINSON ARTICLES COULD AT THIS TIME BE HARMFUL TO SETTLEMENT BUT THEY, AS WE, ARE RELUCTANT INTERFERE WITH PRIVATE INDIVIDUAL'S RIGHT TO COMMUNICATE. EASIEST SOLUTION OF SIMPLY POSTING LETTERS ANONYMOUSLY FROM BLANTYRE RUNS RISK OF INTERCEPTION BY EFFICIENT GOM MAIL CENSORSHIP SERVICE.

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EQUALLY UNATTRACTIVE (IN THAT HUTCHINSON WOULD COME TO EXPECT

ASSISTANCE ROUTINELY) IS AUTHORIZATION POUCH LETTERS WASHINGTON  
AND LONDON FOR LOCAL MAILING. POSSIBLY EMBASSY COULD FIND WAY  
TO RETURN LETTERS TO HUTCHINSON IN RHODESIA EXPLAINING WE  
UNABLE ACCEPT THEM. AS EACH POSSIBILITY HAS DRAWBACKS AND  
IN VIEW UNUSUAL SENSITIVITY PUBLIC TREATMENT OF SETTLEMENT,  
BELIEVE I WILL BENEFIT BY DEPT'S GUIDANCE WHICH HEREBY REQUEST  
BY PRIORITY REPLY.  
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